

## CLAIMS

1. A liquid pharmaceutical composition comprising an active substance chosen among cetirizine, levocetirizine and eflterizine, and at least one preservative, wherein the amount of preservative is in the case of parahydroxybenzoate esters more than 0 and less than 1.5 mg/ml of the composition, and in the case of other preservatives is such that it leads to the same preservative effects as a parahydroxybenzoate esters concentration of more than 0 and less than 1.5 mg/ml.  
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2. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that it is an aqueous composition.
3. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the preservative is selected from the group of methyl parahydroxybenzoate, ethyl parahydroxybenzoate, propyl parahydroxybenzoate, a mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and ethyl parahydroxybenzoate or propyl parahydroxybenzoate, and a mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl parahydroxybenzoate.  
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4. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3, characterized in that the preservatives is a mixture of methyl parahydroxybenzoate and propyl parahydroxybenzoate in a ratio of 9/1 expressed in weight.  
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5. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of p-hydroxybenzoate esters (methyl p-hydroxybenzoate/propyl p-hydroxybenzoate in a ratio of 9/1 expressed in weight) selected in the range of 0.0001 and 1.4 mg/ml of the composition.  
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6. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of thimerosal selected in the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.  
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7. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of chlorhexidine acetate selected in the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.  
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8. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of benzylalcohol selected in the range of 0.0001 and 10 mg/ml of the composition.  
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9. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition contains an amount of benzalkonium chloride selected in the range of 0.0001 and 0.05 mg/ml of the composition.

10. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the active substance is cetirizine.
11. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the active substance is levocetirizine.
- 5 12. A liquid pharmaceutical composition according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition is in the form of oral solutions, nasal drops, eye drops or ear drops.